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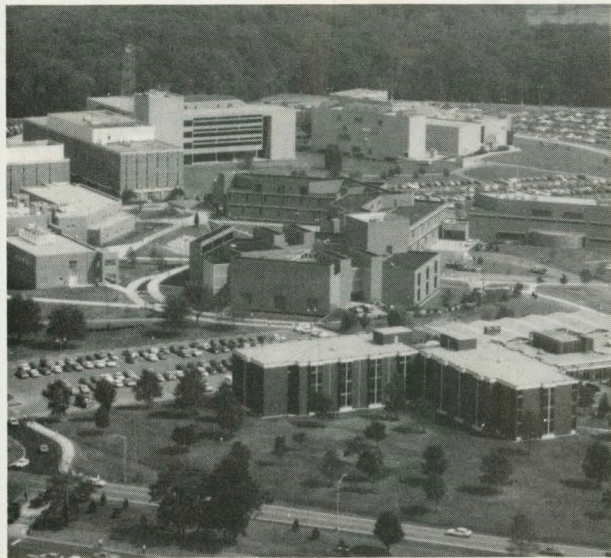


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Wright State Golf

Location: Dayton, Ohio 45435
Nickname: Raiders
Colors: Hunter green and gold
Affiliation: NCAA I
Conference: Independent
Enrollment: 17,104
President: Dr. Paige E. Mulhollan
Director of athletics: Dr. Michael J. Cusack
Assistant directors of athletics: Paul Newman, Peg Wynkoop, Jeff Sakal
Head coach: Fred Jefferson
Starters returning/lost: 3/2
Letterwinners returning/lost: 5/2
Sports information director: Gary Giles
Sports promotion and marketing director: Kim Heckler
Head athletic trainer: Luis "Tony" Ortiz
Athletic department phone: 513/873-2771

Named in honor of the Wright brothers, Dayton's aviation pioneers, Wright State University is an accredited, independent state university. Founded in 1964 and granted full university status in 1967, Wright State is located about 10 miles northeast of Dayton, Ohio, a city with a metropolitan population of over one million.

The university serves more than 17,000 students in approximately 100 undergraduate programs and 32 graduate and professional degree programs. Students have the option of concentrating in traditional disciplines or in newer areas such as urban affairs, computer science, or biomedical engineering.

A third-year Division I member, Wright State qualified its first individual for postseason play last season and has posted four consecutive winning records. Financial aid is available for golf student-athletes. On-campus housing is also available; interested students are encouraged to apply early. For more information about Wright State, call the Office of Admissions at 513/873-2211.

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WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

Cincinnati Bearcat Invitational 1988-89 Champions

1989 Fall Schedule

September

15	at Ashland Invitational	18 holes
18	at Franklin Invitational	18 holes
22-23	at Johnny Bench Invitational (University of Cincinnati)	36 holes
29-30	at Oak Club Invitational (Northern Illinois)	54 holes

October

2	Wright State Invitational	18 holes
7-8	at Eastern Kentucky Colonel Classic	54 holes
14-15	at Buckeye Fall Classic (Ohio State)	54 holes

1990 Spring Schedule (Tentative)

March

19-20	at Jaguar Classic (Augusta College)	36 holes
31-Apr. 1	at Eastern Kentucky Colonel Classic	54 holes

April

9	Wright State Invitational	18 holes
14-15	at Marshall Invitational	54 holes
21-22	at Akron Invitational	54 holes
27-28	at Mid-America Invitational	54 holes

May

5-6	at Kepler Intercollegiate (Ohio State)	54 holes
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Eastern Kentucky Colonel Classic 1988-89 Champions

Coaching Staff



Fred Jefferson Head Coach Sixth Year

Fred Jefferson has led the Wright State University golf program through two important stages since becoming head coach in 1984.

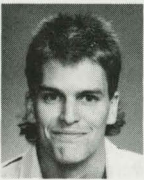
In stage one, Jefferson had to resurrect a program that had been discontinued for three years and field a team which could compete at the NCAA Division II level. He did that more quickly than expected, winning 12 tournaments in his first three years. The Raiders' Division II era concluded in the spring of 1987, and Jefferson's squad placed eleventh at the national championships with two golfers earning All-America honors. It was the second-highest finish in the program's 13-year history.

Stage two began in the fall of 1987 when Wright State began competing at the Division I level. Jefferson has responded by putting together a team which is competitive against the finest squads in the midwest. Facing a dramatically upgraded schedule the last two years, the Raiders have won six invitationals, including those hosted by Cincinnati and Eastern Kentucky in 1988-89. Last spring, Wright State qualified its first individual, Frank Lickliter, for the Division I nationals.

An excellent golfer himself, Jefferson qualified three consecutive years (1986-88) for the Ohio Amateur Championships. His top finish was 18th in 1986. He also has captured the Walnut Grove Country Club championship the past seven years and the Eaton Country Club title three times. He holds the course records at both clubs.

Jefferson is a 1984 graduate of Wright State with a B.S. degree in public administration and urban planning. He is currently working on his MBA. His wife, Cathy, is one of the top female golfers in the area and won the Dayton Women's City Amateur in 1989. The couple resides in Centerville.

Returning Golfers



Jamie Alderman Sophomore 6-1 South Charleston/ Southeastern

Saw limited action in his rookie season, and hopes to make a bigger contribution this year. Best round was a 79 in the James Madison Classic last fall, and he averaged 81.5 for the season. In the spring, he averaged 81.67 with a top round of 80 at the Bluffton Invitational. Comes from a successful high school program that won the Class A state championship his senior year.



Rick Burkardt Junior 6-0 Oakwood

Also looks to see more action this year after limited play thus far in his college career. Did not compete last fall, but averaged 83.3 in three spring rounds. Top round was a 75 as the Raiders won the Bluffton Invitational. Works hard in hopes of competing at the highest level in the area, but hasn't been able to crack the team's top echelon.



Tony Elieff

Sophomore 5-8 Middletown

The top freshman on last year's squad. Was the top Raider finisher in a pair of tournaments, Tiffin in the fall and Bluffton in the spring. Shot his best round of the year (71) at Bluffton, notching medalist honors. Placed second individually at Tiffin. Averaged 80.25 in the fall and improved to 79.88 in the spring. Will be in the running for one of the team's top spots this year. Had his ups and downs as a rookie, but appears on the verge of making his presence felt. A competitive player who was a three-time MVP at Middletown.



Jason Hadden

Senior 5-11 Tipp City/Tippecanoe

The only three-year letterwinner on the squad, he returns for his final year. His 76 average last spring was second-best among the regulars, and he was the top Raider in the Mid-America Invitational with an eighth-place tie at 218. His top round of the season (71) was in that tourney. Has steadily improved throughout his career and seems poised for a fine senior season. Should remain one of the top players and assume more of a leadership role. Averaged 77.91 last fall with a top round of 73. Troy City Amateur Champion in 1987.



Frank Lickliter

Junior 6-0 Franklin

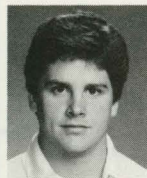
Came to Wright State last year from Anderson (S.C.) Junior College and put together the finest season in the history of the program. Was the top Raider finisher in nine tourneys and led the squad with averages of 75.39 in the fall and 73.95 in the spring. His individual first-place finishes helped Wright State to championships in the Cincinnati and Eastern Kentucky invitationals. Holds the school record with a round of 67 at ECU. Became the first Wright State golfer to qualify for Division I nationals and tied for 64th place with a 233. Motivated to be the best player he can be and has a strong work ethic. Most accurate driver and consistent putter on the squad.



Brian Smith

Senior 6-2 Middletown/Carlisle

Will face stiff competition in his bid for extensive duty with the first unit. Averaged 78.5 last fall with a top round of 74 in the Minnesota Invitational. Also shot a 74 in his only spring action at Bluffton, helping Wright State to the team championship. The largest player on the team at 6-2, 250, he has the tools to earn more playing time. A four-time MVP at Carlisle.



Matt Smith

Sophomore 5-11 Springfield/Shawnee

Saw increased action as his rookie year wore on and earned his first varsity letter. Perhaps the biggest surprise on the team last season. Averaged 81.33 in the fall and improved to 79.38 in the spring. His top round was a 74 last spring to help lead the Raiders to a championship at Bluffton. Should become more of a factor with tournament experience. Will compete for one of the team's top spots this year. A two-time MVP at Shawnee.



Heath Wassem

Senior 5-9 Beaver Creek

Named the Most Improved Player as a junior, earning his first varsity letter. Has worked hard to improve and made the biggest contribution of his career last spring with a 78.17 average as a member of the top unit. Top rounds of 73 came in the Michigan State and Minnesota tournaments last spring. Averaged 81.75 last fall in limited action. With continued strong play, he will be a frontrunner for a starting spot as one of only three seniors on the squad.

Recruits

Chris Cadwallader

Freshman 5-10 Centerville

Hard worker who was Centerville's MVP the last two years. Team finished fifth in the state his senior year.

Randy Cherubini

Freshman 5-10 Springfield/North

Good college prospect. Twice named Player-of-the-Year in the Western Ohio League at Springfield North. Also was the team's MVP his final two years. Finished fourth in the state tourney as a junior. Could see some varsity action this season.

Travis Dalton

Freshman 6-1 Delaware/Hayes

One of the top athletes on the squad, he has much raw ability and will benefit from formal instruction and collegiate competition. A three-time MVP at Hayes and the Ohio Capital Conference individual champ as a senior. Team also won the district title. Also lettered in baseball and basketball.

Dale Drury

Freshman 5-11 Franklin

May face a redshirt year after coming off summer illness. A high school teammate of Lickliter, he was Franklin's MVP as a senior. Was an Ohio qualifier for the United States Golf Association Junior Nationals.

Gabe Knight

Freshman 5-10 Vandalia/Butler

A young player, he enters college just 17 years of age. Comes from competitive high school program, but needs more tournament experience. His best golf lies ahead. Named Vandalia-Butler and Greater Miami Valley Conference MVP as a senior.

David Pashko

Freshman 6-0 Markham, Canada/District

This newcomer is a likely first-year contributor. Comes to Wright State with much tournament experience in Canada and the U.S. Was the runner-up in the 1987 Canadian Junior Nationals and the match-play champion in the 1989 Ontario Open division. Has won 25 tournaments in the last two years. A long hitter who plays with confidence. Displays good composure on the course.

Andy Shade

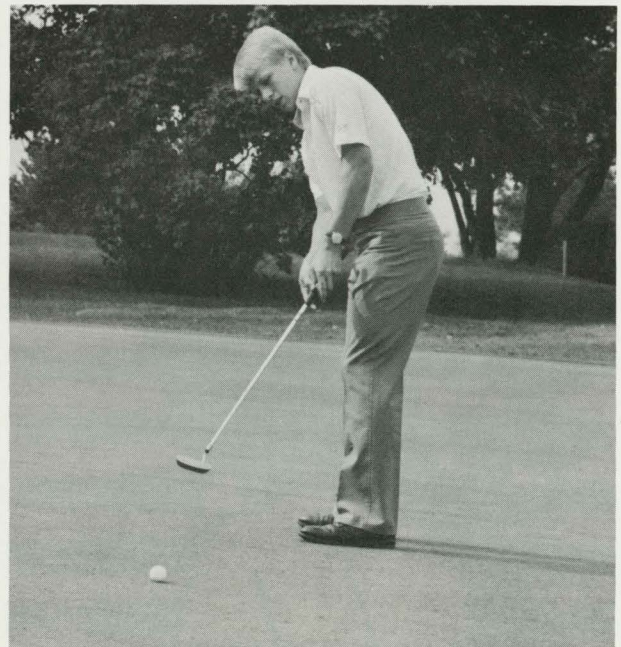
Freshman 5-10 Fairborn

Was the number one player for the state-champion Fairborn team his senior year. Placed third individually in the state to earn first-team All-Ohio honors. Runner-up to Cherubini in the Western Ohio League the last two years. His older brother, Bill, is a former Raider golfer.

Louis Smith

Freshman 6-0 Toronto, Canada/Eastern Commerce

Another Canadian import who could push for immediate playing time with the first unit. The 1988 high school champ in Toronto, he has just begun to compete against major competition. Considered to be a major talent with much untapped ability. Will improve with more tournament experience.



1989 Spring Results

Gold Team

- Mar. 20-21** **Jaguar Classic** (12th of 15 teams)
(Frank Lickliter—151—tie for fifth)
- Mar. 25-26** **Eastern Kentucky Colonel Classic** (first of 17 teams)
(Frank Lickliter—214—first—new school record)
- Apr. 7-8** **Marshall Invitational** (11th of 18 teams)
(Frank Lickliter—143—tie for fifth)
- Apr. 14-16** **Kepler Intercollegiate** (10th of 22 teams)
(Frank Lickliter—231—tie for 16th)
- Apr. 22-23** **Michigan State Spartan Invitational** (fifth of 15 teams)
(Frank Lickliter—216—third)
- Apr. 28-29** **Mid-America Invitational** (fifth of 15 teams)
(Jason Hadden—218—tie for eighth)
- May 6-7** **Northern Intercollegiate** (sixth of 11 teams)
(Frank Lickliter—183—tie for 10th)

Green Team

- Apr. 15** **Bluffton Invitational** (first of 6 teams)
(Tony Elieff—71—first)

Individual Averages

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Lickliter	18.5	1368	73.95	67—Eastern Kentucky* @
B. Smith	1	74	74	74—Bluffton
Traugh	17.5	1330	76	69—Mid-American
Hadden	18.5	1426	77.08	71—Mid-American
Wassem	11.5	899	78.17	73—Mich. St./Northern Int.
Kosnik	13	1027	79	74—Eastern Kentucky
M. Smith	8	635	79.38	74—Bluffton
Elieff	8.5	679	79.88	71—Bluffton
Alderman	3	245	81.67	80—Bluffton
Burkardt	3	250	83.33	75—Bluffton
Wright State	102.5	7933	77.40	290—Eastern Kentucky*
*new school record				
@not including post-season				

